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1. REFERENCED TELEGRAMS UNDOUBTEDLY CROSSED AND PURPOSE OF THIS TELEGRAM IS SOLELY TO PROTECT AGAINST UNLIKELY SLIPPAGE. PROPOSED VISIT BY GROUP OF SENIOR NOAA METEOROLOGISTS BETWEEN APRIL 30 AND MAY 2 TO WEATHER STATION AT SAN ANDRES WOULD ONLY UNDERSCORE U.S. INTERESTS THERE AND HENCE WOULD BE DECIDELY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING CONTINUANCE OF JOINT WEATHER PROGRAM. U.S. AND GOC CURRENT PROPOSALS ARE FAR APART, AND COLOMBIANS APPEAR TO BE PLACING CONSIDERABLE WEIGHT TO SUPPORT THEIR POSITION ON OUR PRESUMED STRONG INTEREST IN SAN ANDRES STATION. AS SUCH, AMBASSADOR CANNOT GRANT COUNTRY CLEARANCE FOR PROPOSED VISIT.

2. IF NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER HAS ALREADY NOTIFIED COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES OF VISIT , WE SUGGEST THEY BE ADVISED THAT VISIT MUST BE CANCELLED DUE TO SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES.
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